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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/839,294

Applicants: Toshiaki WATANABE

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For: EXPOSURE CONTROL APPARATUS AND

METHOD THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 2615 Examiner: YE, LIN

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Request for Reconsideration

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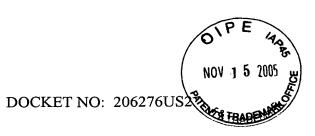
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2005 please reconsider the aboveidentified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.